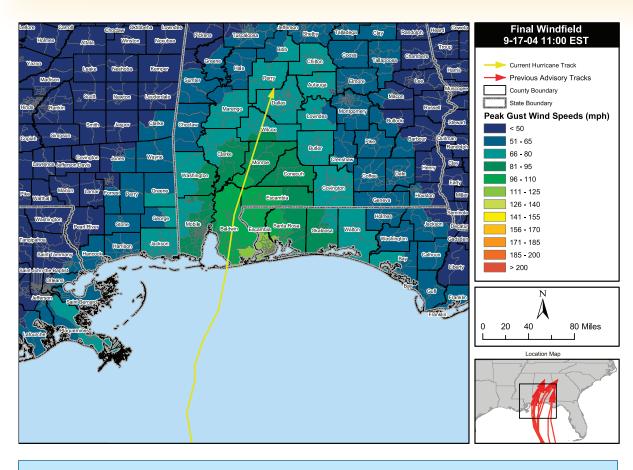
HAZUS-MH APPLICATION: HURRICANE WINDS

Estimated Peak Wind Gusts in Hurricane Ivan



DATA AND ANALYSIS DISPLAYED:

- Peak Gust Wind Speeds (mph) Final Windfield Hurricane Ivan track
- Includes anemometer data recorded during landfall, as well as surface roughness factors based on GIS layers of tree coverage and land use.



POTENTIAL USES

Pre-Disaster:

Scenario development for hurricane preparedness, training, and exercises.

Post-Disaster:

- Comparison of actual 3 sec peak gust windspeeds to building code design windspeeds.
- Post-landfall analyses of counties, population, essential facilities and infrastructure that have been impacted by hurricane wind.
- Incorporation of demographic data to identify the population most at risk from hurricane winds, including low-income, elderly, and other special needs groups.
- Rapid needs assessment.
- Response
 and recovery
 planning, including
 identification and
 analysis of areas
 most impacted by
 hurricane winds.



